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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Managers

OF THE

APPRENTICES' LIBRARY COMPANY,

OF

PHILADELPHIA.

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of Fifth and Arch Streets, March 13th, 1849, and  
published by their order.

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THE APPRENTICES' LIBRARY COMPANY,

ELECTED MARCH 13, 1849.

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### REPORT OF BOYS' LIBRARIAN.

- 21,921 Books loaned during the year.  
 706 New applicants.  
 750 Now using the Library.  
 700 Average number of Boys using the Library.
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### REPORT FROM THE GIRLS' LIBRARIAN.

- 6,410 Books loaned during the year.  
 159 New applicants.  
 260 Now using the Library.  
 214 Average number of Girls during the year.
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### REPORT OF BOOK COMMITTEE.

- 636 Books added to the Boys' Library.  
 404 Books added to the Girls' Library.
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18 Members elected since last Annual Report.

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The Library is situated at the south-west corner of Fifth and Arch Streets. It is open for the delivery of books to Girls, one afternoon of every week; and for Boys, four evenings in the week; at which times the Managers will be pleased to see such of their fellow citizens of both sexes, as may feel an interest in visiting the institution.

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### TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Two dollars per annum, or twenty-five dollars for life.

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### FORM OF A BEQUEST.

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Apprentices' Library Company of Philadelphia."

TO THE

APPRENTICES' LIBRARY COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA.

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THE Board of Managers on resigning their functions at the close of the official year, beg leave to present the following report of their labours.

It is believed that the condition of the Library and its prospective usefulness, are not less gratifying to its friends than in former years; and the Managers believe that few if any of the many benevolent institutions among us, are calculated to exert a more beneficial influence upon the character of youth, and their morals and prosperity in after life, than well regulated libraries. Impressed with these considerations, the Managers suggest to the friends of education and the public, the establishment of similar institutions suitably located in various parts of the city and districts, whereby these beneficial results would be more accessible and more widely extended.

During the year a considerable addition of new books has been made to both the Boys' and the Girls' Library. The legacy of the late Thomas W. Goldtrap has been received, and this increase of funds has enabled the Book Committee to make purchases with greater freedom than usual.

The Books of the Girls' Library have been carefully rearranged and labelled preparatory to the printing of a new catalogue. This arrangement will be very conducive to the efficiency, usefulness and preservation of the Library.

In reviewing the transactions of the Library, the number of books which have not been punctually returned and which are

out over time, has claimed the serious attention of the Managers. In investigating this subject with a view to some mode of correcting it, it has been discovered that a number of boys have presented spurious or forged guaranties; though to the honour of the boys generally, the practice has been confined to but a small proportion of those using the Library. To break up this practice was felt to be a duty of imperative obligation; and to accomplish it, it was found necessary to introduce a change in the mode of obtaining guaranties, by requiring that every guaranty should be signed, either at the Library, or in the presence of some one of a list of *attestors*, whose signatures were known to the Librarians; a list of whom, with their residence, is now furnished to each applicant for the use of the Library.

The Managers have the satisfaction to believe that much good has already resulted, and will continue to flow from the adoption of this salutary rule, and that it will eventually not only be effectual in correcting this evil, but that it will very much diminish the number of books not punctually returned.

The Managers feel called on to express their satisfaction at the general good order which has marked the conduct of the boys during the past year; a result which they are disposed to attribute in no small degree, to a measure of the previous Board, by which the use of the Library was withdrawn from "School boys" of an age too young justly to appreciate, or rightly to use the privilege.

Several volunteer Lectures on Phonography and on Mathematics have been delivered at the Library to the boys, by members of the Board, which have given satisfaction.

The Managers have to regret the loss by death during the past year, of a valued and efficient friend to the Library, in the person of our late fellow member, Paul W. Newhall, who had long and faithfully served the Company in the capacity of Manager, and whose social intercourse with its members was always mild and respectful; his gentle deportment to the youth using the Library, had a salutary influence in preserving order, for they could not fail to perceive in him their benefactor and friend.

JOHN BOUVIER,

Chairman.

WM. R. MAXFIELD,

Sec.

*Dr. The Apprentices' Library Company, in Account with Samuel Mason, Treasurer. Cr.*

1848-9.			
To Cash paid for Certif. for \$800 City 6 p. ct. loan,	-	\$796 00	
" salaries and services, -	-	527 04	
" book committee for purchase of books,	-	400 00	
" binding and repairing books, -	-	133 24	
" room committee, sundry expenses, -	-	123 98	
" insurance on books and furniture,	-	15 00	
" printing annual report and supplement to catalogue, -	-	44 36	
" gas light, -	-	50 93	
" painting and glazing, -	-	7 94	
" advertising annual meeting, -	-	2 76	
" printing notices, &c. -	-	11 00	
To balance due the Company, -	-	111 29	
		<u>\$2223 54</u>	
		<small>RECEIVED BY BANK</small>	

1849.			
By balance on hand, Third mo. 1848, -	-	\$165 11	
" cash received on account of bond, -	-	400 00	
" balance of T. W. Goldtrap's legacy, -	-	450 00	
" ground rent, interest and dividends, -	-	465 28	
" annual subscriptions of members, less commissions for collecting, -	-	541 85	
" life subscription from Henry Budd, Thomas Moller and Josiah White, -	-	75 00	
" catalogues sold and fines received at Boys' Library, -	-	109 94	
" catalogues sold and fines collected at Girls' Library, -	-	10 36	
" fines from managers, -	-	6 00	
		<u>\$2223 54</u>	
		<small>RECEIVED BY BANK</small>	

1849. Third mo. 12th. By balance brought down, \$111 29

E. E. SAMUEL MASON, Treasurer.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Board of Managers a committee to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, and having attended to that duty and compared his statement of disbursements with his books and vouchers, find the account correct, there being a balance of cash on hand, Third mo. 12th 1849, due the company of \$111 29.

JOSEPH E. McTHERNRY,  
THOMAS C. GARRETT,  
Philada. Third mo. 12th, 1849. Committee.

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